

the chairman and ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee prior to a vote on the adoption of the resolution of ratification to the NATO expansion treaty, as provided under the previous order.

I further ask consent that following the vote, and notwithstanding rule XXII, the Senate then return to legislative session and resume the consideration of S. 14, the energy bill; provided further that at 12:15 p.m., on Thursday, the Senate proceed to the vote on invoking cloture on the nomination of Miguel Estrada; further, if cloture is not invoked, the Senate then proceed to the vote on invoking cloture on the nomination of Priscilla Owen. I further ask unanimous consent that if cloture is not invoked on the Owen nomination, then Senator DEWINE be recognized in morning business to speak for up to 15 minutes, to be followed by Senator DASCHLE or his designee for up to 15 minutes in morning business. I further ask consent that following those statements, the Senate proceed

to the consideration of S. 113, the FISA legislation, as under the order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, and for the information of all Senators, tomorrow morning the Senate will immediately vote on the resolution of ratification to the NATO expansion treaty. Senators are asked to be in their seats for this historic vote. Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of the energy bill. At 12:15 tomorrow, the Senate will return to executive session for the votes on invoking cloture on the Estrada and Owen nominations. In addition, tomorrow afternoon, the Senate will consider and complete action on the FISA bill. Also, as previously announced, tomorrow the Senate will consider the nomination of John Roberts to be a circuit court judge for the DC Circuit.

Therefore, Members should anticipate rollcall votes throughout the afternoon, with the first vote of the day occurring at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:53 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 8, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nomination received by the Senate May 7, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD W. ERDMAN, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA.